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E. O. 11562: GDS
TAGS: MASS, AG, SU
SUBJ: MI-24 HELICOPTER SIGHTED IN ALGERIA

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1. WELL INFORMED WESTERN MILITARY ATTACHE TOLD US MARCH 6 THAT
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SOURCE OF HIS HAD SIGHTED ONE MI-24 HIND HELICOPTER AT ORAN'S ES-
SENIA AIRPORT IN VERY RECENT PAST. ATTACHE SAID THAT SOURCE WAS
TECHNICALLY CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING AIRCRAFT AS MI-24 AND THAT SOURCE
WAS SURE IDENTIFICATION WAS CORRECT. ATTACHE THEREFORE RATED INFO-
RMATION AS SOLID.

2. ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF HELICOPTER NOT KNOWN, AND NO OTHER MI-24'S

HAVE YET BEEN SIGHTED IN ALGERIA.

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